The New Delhi Municipal Committee has reported that the Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, who attended the meeting, outlined the policy of Government regarding removal of jhuggies. He explained that as per the Government policy any jhuggie which has come up before 31st January, 1990 on public land should not be removed unless an alternative plot of land is given in lieu thereof. However, Government have drawn up a plan of action to remove jhuggies within next 4-5 months and the priority for removal will be given to the jhuggies existing in NDMC area.

3. The New Delhi Municipal Committee has further reported that the Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, and the Secretary (LSG) had another meeting with the Chairman, House Committee, and it was decided that the NDMC should initiate immediate action for removing jhuggies which were being used for commercial purposes and jhuggies which were scattered.

4. The New Delhi Municipal Committee has intimated that according to a survey conducted recently by them there are 1299 jhuggies dwellers in the vicinity of MPs bungalows and flats in the NDMC area. The following commercial/other jhuggies have been demolished.

| *S. No.* | *Locality* | *No. of Jhuggies* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Harish Chander Mathur Lane | 5 |
| 2. | Talkatora Road | 7 |
| 3. | Mahadeva Road | 2 |
| 4. | Ferozshah Road | 7 |

5. NDMC has reported that action is taken to demolish all new jhuggies-jhompries which come up in NDMC area specially on municipal land.

**Upholding the Validity of Kapoor-Mittal Committee**

1117. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that, recently, the Delhi High Court upheld the validity of the much contested report of the Kapoor-Mittal Committee set up to inquire into the conduct of Delhi Police Officials during the November, 1984 riots; and

(b) if so, what action Government have initiated against those police personnel of Delhi Police against whom the said Committee had recommended action for being guilty, with details of the action taken against each of the personnel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Miss Kusum Mittal, one of the Members of the Kapoor-Mittal Committee, had indicated 72 police officials. Of these 13 have retired and 3 have died. Of the remaining 56 police officials, charge-sheets have been served on 49 officials. In respect of 7 officials, charge-sheets could not be served either because of certain directions of the Central Administrative Tribunal or because of the proceedings having been stayed.

**Meeting of Chief Ministers on Human Rights Commission**

1118. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA :
SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that, recently, a meeting of the Chief Ministers of all the States on human rights was convened by Government in the national capital;

(b) if so, what are the details of the meeting and the views expressed therein by the Chief Ministers;

(c) whether any decision was endorsed by the Chief Minister for setting up a Human Rights Commission in the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what progress has so far been made in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF

STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (d) A Chief Ministers' Conference was organised on 14-9-1992 to discuss various issues relating to Human Rights, including the setting up of a National Human Rights Commission. The Conference welcomed the proposal to set up such a Commission and recommended that a Committee of the concerned Central Ministers and 5 State Chief Ministers may be set up to prepare the draft frame-work of the legislation for the proposed Commission.

A Nine-member Committee has been set up for the purpose under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister. This Committee met on 12-10-92 and decided that the views of a cross-section of the society may also be ascertained by organising Seminars in different parts of the country. Four Seminars have accordingly been held in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Hyderabad. One more Seminar is likely to be organised shortly. It is also proposed to discuss the matter in a meeting of Chief Secretaries and DGPs of the major States.

The views expressed in all these discussions will be considered by the Committee under the Chairmanship of Union Home Minister. Further steps to prepare the final proposal for setting up of the Commission will be taken immediately on receipt of the recommendations of the Committee.

**Action against persons guilty for 1984 riots**

1119. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the action taken against the guilty persons in the 1984 riots in Delhi and other parts of the country;

(b) how many persons were involved in these riots;

(c) how many persons have been punished for the riots, so far; and

(d) how many persons have been acquitted, so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) Criminal proceedings have been initiated against 2491 persons as on 31-10-1992.

(c) 104.

(d) 795 persons have been acquitted and 25 discharged.

**Compensation to the victims of 1984 riots**

1120. SHRI JAGANNATH SINGH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of victims involved in 1984 riots;

(b) how many persons have been sanctioned compensation and what is the amount of compensation; and

(c) whether all the victims who were sanctioned compensation, have been paid the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) to (c) The Delhi Administration has undertaken various schemes for the rehabilitation of 1984 riot victims. A statement indicating the number of victims rehabilitated and the relief provided under various schemes and the amount spent on their rehabilitation is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement**

The schemes towards relief and rehabilitation of November, 1984 riot victims families in Delhi and the relief provided as on 30-9-92 is as under :

1. *Compensation in case of death/injury*

(i) Death @ Rs. 20,000/-.

(ii) Injury @ Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2000/-.

In 2563 death cases, compensation amounting to about Rs. 5.12 crores has been given to the next-to-kin. 2603 injured persons have been given compensation of Rs. 54.62 lakhs.

2. *Compensation in case of loss of dwelling units*

(i) Total damage @ Rs. 20,000/-.